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This ARGUS is for the people's eyes
Doth an eternal vigil keep

Counting souls of men's eyes
Can hold its hundred eyes to sleep

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A GREAT GATHERING AT BOSTON. EVERY STATE REPRESENTED.

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Boston, Mass., July 2, 1903.

TO THE EDITOR:—

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. was held the closing service of the Christian Scientists for this annual gathering. It was the Testimonial service, such as is held in every town or city where Christian Science is established. On this occasion the great hall was crowded beyond its seating capacity (6,000); hundreds stood and 2,000 had to hold an overflow meeting in the adjoining exhibition hall, in order to give all a chance to even hear the services.

Although the time limit was made 8 minutes, but few comparatively could tell their good news even then; often five or six would be on the floor at the same time; so, as the time drew near its close, Prof. Hering (who, by the way, is a son of Dr. Constantine Hering, one of the founders of Homocopathy in this country) asked all who had been healed to rise if they wished to bear their testimony to the efficacy of Christian Science; and it was impressive to see the thousands who promptly availed themselves of the opportunity to express their joy in their Lord and His deliverance.

The diseases healed were numerous—consumption, Bright's disease, Asiatic cholera, diphtheria, drink habit, rattlesnake bite, agnosticism; and one, a former theological student, gave a most beautiful tribute to his present understanding of life and the teachings of Jesus as explained in Christian Science, and to the love—so forgiving, so tender—as lived by Mrs. Eddy that all may enjoy the fruits of her labors.

It was noticeable how many men testified as to victory not only over sickness, but over business discouragements and difficulties, as well as over gambling, drinking, the use of tobacco and other bad habits.

Sydney Australia; Manchester, England; Manila, P. I., Berlin, Germany; and other foreign countries were represented as was every State in the union.

Judge Hanna, former editor of the Christian Science Journal, testified to the wonderful courtesy of the Press towards his subject and himself during his extensive lecture tour; and, speaking for the Cause and for every Scientist, he made acknowledgement of the public fair spirit in every way.

The Press of Boston has been most generous, as have all over the country, for everyone seems to wish to give the news as it really is.

The trip to Pleasant View, at Concord, N. H., the home of Mrs. Eddy, was the crowning event of this week. The great crowd, estimated at 10,000 people, was the best handled mass of people the writer ever beheld. The hospitality of the Concord people was marvelous, homes were opened, the club house was given over entirely to the Scientists, tables and lunch supplied, and one member served the great company with lemonade sent from his own house. All this evidenced with what loving regard Mrs. Eddy is held in her home town. Never did she look stronger or happier than as she greeted this multitude of happy upturned faces, and her words were of sweetest counsel and constant

pointing of her people to God. They were as follows:

"Beloved Brethren, welcome to your home in my heart. Welcome to Pleasant View, but not to varying views. I would present a gift to you to-day only that this gift is already yours, God hath given it to all mankind. It is His coin, His currency, it hath His image and superscription. This gift is a passage of scripture, it is my sacred motto and reads thus: 'Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.'

"Beloved, some of you have come long distances to kneel with us in sacred silence, in blessed communion, unity of faith, understanding, prayer and promise—and to return in joy, bearing your sheaves with you. In parting I repeat to those dear members of my church, trust in truth, and have no other trusts. Today is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah: 'And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.'"

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, of Concord, N. H., was elected President.

A more joyful throng never has been seen in Boston and all visitors will ever feel grateful to the Boston Scientists for their royal hospitality and good cheer.

MARY HATCH HARRISON.

GIRLS COOKING CLUB.

The young girls Cooking Club, composed of little Misses Elizabeth Smith, Louisa Slocumb, Grace Butler, Mildred Borden, Annie Lee Davis, Elsie Dorch, Emma Finlayson, Sophie Jenkins, Lelia Privett, Huldah Slaughter, Beatrice Schwab, Lydia Winslow and Vivian Wooten, is an institution that promises much for Goldsboro in the future. It is the right kind of a club, and besides being practical, the little ladies forming it have lots of enjoyment at their meetings.

The club was entertained Friday evening by Misses Elizabeth Smith and Louisa Slocumb, and with them quite a number of invited friends, and the occasion was one of unusual brilliancy, beauty and enjoyment.

The spacious lawn of the adjacent homes of little Misses Smith and Slocumb was brilliantly lighted with a special equipment of electric wires and lights that made the scene as bright as noon day. The color scheme of decorations was pink and white, and these were followed out, not only in the floral decorations and tinted lights, but also in the delicious creams and cakes that were served so bountifully to the large gathering of young people.

Music and dancing were indulged in on the wide balcony and in the spacious parlors of Dr. Smith's residence, and games on the lawn, and every body had a most delightful evening.

TWIN ELEPHANTS.

"Lise," the elephant at Bostock's Coney Island amphitheatre, gave birth to twins last week. One of them died, but the other is declared to be wonderfully strong.

The twins were the first ever born of an elephant in this country. Harry Tudor, who has charge of "Lise," is an Englishman, and he promptly named the first newcomer "Shamrock III" and the second one "Reliance." It so happened that "Shamrock III" was the healthy one, while "Reliance" died in an hour.

The body of the dead one was sent to Hart, the taxidermist, with instructions to stuff it as soon as possible.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Jeannette, Pa., July 6.—As a result of the breaking of the Oakford Park dam yesterday 20 persons are known to be dead.

Seven Springs, July 6. Parks' team won from Goldsboro here the 4th by 11 to 0. It was a onesided game.

New York, July 6.—Shamrock III covered a 30-mile course off Sandy Hook to-day, 6 minutes and 18 seconds faster than Shamrock I.

Philadelphia, July 6.—Young Corbett Sammy Smith, of this city, fought six fast rounds here to-night. The local man fairly rained blows on the champion, but the latter was able to take the punishment and come back strongly.

Raleigh, July 1.—Mr. John Mann, a flagman of the Seaboard Air Line, was struck by the northbound passenger train this morning at 8 o'clock and instantly killed, on the track west of Boylan's bridge.

The new rector for St. Mary's School, of Raleigh, has been elected to succeed Bishop-elect Theodore D. Bratton, resigned. This is Rev. McNeely DuBose, now rector of Trinity church of Asheville, a South Carolinian by birth, but for fifteen years in Asheville.

Rome, July 7, 3:55 a. m.—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene in the simple chamber of the Vatican where Pope Leo lay dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room the Pontiff whispered to his devoted physician that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying: "I wish to see once more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun." His wish was carried out.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 1.—Spencer Hairston, colored, was killed by a train at Ridgeway, Va., to-day. The remains were brought here on the afternoon passenger train from Roanoke and prepared for burial. Hairston had been working for the Norfolk and Western Railway for seven years. He held the position of brakeman.

Kiel, July 1.—It is reported that, a recent demonstration of the entente between the imperial government and the United States, so strikingly emphasized by the German naval cordialities to the American squadron, Prince Adelbert and Prince Henry of Prussia, with their suites, have been authorized to visit the St. Louis Exposition.

Washington, July 1.—Statistics issued by the comptroller of the currency show that the number of national banks in active operation is 5,005, with capital aggregating \$754,777,695, of which 537, with a capital of \$33,698,500, were organized during the fiscal year ended yesterday. Since the passage of the currency act of 1900 the number of new banks organized was 1,598, having an aggregate capital of \$96,045,500, of which 1,041 were of \$25,000 capital.

Greensboro, N. C., July 1.—A deplorable accident occurred in the Southern Railway yard at 11 o'clock this morning, resulting fatally for Mr. W. E. Shargreen, who has been spending some time here collecting for Collier's Weekly of New York. Mr. Shargreen was walking down the main line track near the Davie street crossing and a train of freight cars running backwards came up behind him.

THIS LETTER TELLS

Of an Insurance Contract That Cost Less Than \$3.75 for Each Thousand Dollars of insurance.

Kennedyville, Md., May 2, 1903. Mr. Herbert N. Fell, Manager, Wilmington, Del.

Dear Sir:—Having been for so long a time a policy holder of The Mutual Life and being more than pleased with the result of my investment, I feel it might be to the interest of the Company and therefore to my own interest to write you in reference to the matter, and at the same time give you the privilege of making whatever use of the letter you may see fit.

I secured my first policy on October 16, 1867, when I was only 28 years of age. This policy is for \$1,500, with an annual premium of \$32.55. The dividend additions which have been credited on same amount to \$942.85, and would doubtless have been considerably greater than this had I not cashed \$537.85 of same in the early years of the policy. There still remains, however, \$405 additions to this policy and in case of my death at the present time the Company would pay \$1,905. The total amount of premiums which have been paid the Company up to the present date is \$1,139.25 and had I not drawn the dividends in the early years of the policy I have no doubt the additions to same would have fully equalled the amount of my premiums. As it is, however, these additions amount to within \$196.40 of the total premiums paid, so the net cost of carrying this policy during the past 35 years has only been about \$3.75 per annum per thousand.

I have always been an advocate of The Mutual Life, and in 1894 I took an additional \$2,500 on the Life Ten-Year Distribution plan, which was issued at age 55. I note with a great deal of pleasure the most excellent settlements that are being made through your office on policies similar to this, and I am looking forward to a dividend of not less than 25 per cent of my total premiums in August 1904.

With best wishes for yourself and The Grand Old Mutual, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,
TILGMAN SHAFER.

Anyone desiring to know what such a contract would cost him, can ascertain by writing H. R. Wilcox, Charlotte, N. C.

VALUABLE TOOTH BRUSH.

Dr. B. F. Arrington Writes Interestingly on the Subject.

In the June issue of the International Dental Journal, one of the leading journals of the dental profession in this country, appears a lengthy and valuable paper, the subject, "The Possibilities of the Tooth Brush," written by Dr. B. F. Arrington of this city, who is authority pertaining to practical tooth brushes, having designed and furnished patterns for some of the best and most popular that have ever been placed on the market.

The first paragraph of the paper reads as follows: "As a health preserving factor (preservative and restorative) there is possibly no one agent, implement or medicinal remedy in the whole catalogue of remedies recorded in materia medica, nor any one or one hundred of the numerous patent and proprietary remedies with which the country is at present so mercifully supplied, that can be used to such beneficial advantage for prevention of disease, and for the healthful preservation of teeth and gums as the tooth brush, if carefully and systematically applied several times daily from childhood to mature and advanced age."

Other paragraphs are equally

pointed in advocacy of the more frequent use of the brush to prevent and keep in check decay of teeth, and diseased gums, and to prevent offensive breath.

The doctor contends that the free use of the brush will prevent much of tooth decay, and that troublesome disease Pyorrhea Alveolaris, or Riggs disease, which he is now treating as a specialty, and advises that too much importance cannot be given to the subject of the tooth brush as a health factor. As a dental specialist, Dr. Arrington has established a reputation as a successful treator of Pyorrhea Alveolaris, or Riggs disease, the most frequent and troublesome of all the diseases of the mouth, a disease that has long baffled the skill of the profession.

Possibly he has no superior as a successful treator of this troublesome disease. His treatment is of limited duration, and cure is speedily effected in a large majority of cases, and is rapidly gaining popular favor.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., July 4, 1903.

MEN'S LIST.

F—Edward T. Fulton, R. P. Faison.
G—M. R. Grant, A. E. Guffill, H. T. Gray, A. M. Gurley.
H—Jinnis Hill, William Herring.
L—J. S. Lewis, Bryant Lee.
M—A. D. Matthews, William P. Moore, Eddie Mazingo, A. L. Miller, Lummaus Middleton.
R—Willie Rowland.
S—William Sugg, W. C. A. Sheppard, W. B. Sean, Eddie Standford, Henry Strickling.
T—A. H. Tuttle.
W—James Wylie, Mr. Winslow, John Henry Walker.
Z—J. S. Zvins.

LADIES' LIST.

B—Edward Bealey, Sidney Brown, Mollie Bradford, Fannie Baley, Nancy Bell.
E—Fannie Eavins.
G—John Royd Griswold, Bertha Goring, Samanda Giffort.
H—Jane Hilk, Luiler Harret, Sarah Hardy.
M—Mary McKong.
R—Luller Robbins.
S—Mollie Stafford.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.

J. F. DOBSON,
Postmaster.

MAY RESIGN.

Yokoma, July 5.—The report is current that the Premier has resigned on account of the difficulties of adjusting the next budget.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood, Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiff, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Marion, July 5.—Dan A. Lledge, who resided about three miles from here, committed suicide about 2 o'clock this afternoon. He had been drinking very heavy.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

ANTI-SALOON FORCES.

THEY HAVE A GREAT MEETING IN RALEIGH.

Senator Simmons' Ringing Speech—\$5,000 Fund For Campaign Purposes.

Raleigh, July 8.—The North Carolina Temperance Convention, which convened in this city yesterday at the call of Manager J. W. Bailey of the State Anti-Saloon League, organized by the election of Hon. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, president, and Mr. J. A. Oates, of Fayetteville, secretary. Ten vice-presidents were chosen, one for each congressional district.

A movement was set on foot to raise a fund of \$5,000 with which to prosecute the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and it was determined to put two men in the field to do active organization and agitation work under the direction of the executive and central committees.

Senator Simmons appeared before the convention and made a ringing speech which was enthusiastically received by the convention.

The promoters of the movement declare that the convention was a great success in every detail, and are gratified at the results.

THE WHOLE THING.

Durham, N. C., July 7.—The new laws passed by the board of aldermen last night regulating the saloon business went into force to-day. All back doors were closed and to-night at 8 o'clock the rum mills ceased to do business until to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock.

Under the new laws all saloons must close at 8 o'clock every night and not open earlier than 6 o'clock the following morning. All back doors and side doors are done away with. Screens and partitions and other obstructions must come down, so that a person on the sidewalk in front of the door or window can see the entire room.

FEARFUL WRECK.

Fatal Crash on Southern Railway Yesterday at Rockfish, Virginia.

Washington, July 7.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine persons injured in a head-on collision on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern Railway at Rockfish, Va., at twelve minutes after three o'clock this afternoon.

Passenger train No. 35 leaving Washington at 11.15 a. m. to-day, for Atlanta, Ga., dashed into local freight No. 68, standing on the main line of the road at that point. Both engines and the baggage and express cars of No. 35 were wrecked. The baggage car and the second class passenger coach immediately following it were telescoped. The coach was occupied mostly by a party of immigrants, all of whom were killed or injured.

ROSELLE OPERA COMPANY.

They Appear Here in the Messenger Opera House, Friday Evening, July 24.

Speaking of the Grand Opera Company that are to appear in the Messenger Opera House in this city, on the evening of July 24, the Pat-chogue, N. Y., Advance, says:

"The Rosella Opera Company were here on Tuesday night and gave a splendid performance. The singing and acting was admirable and the audience manifested its appreciation in constant applause. The gems of the evening the 'Last Rose of Summer' and the famous intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana."